AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In one embodiment of the invention, a recording unit (which can be portable and, advantageously, wearable) includes: i) a data acquisition device for obtaining recording data (eg., audio and/or visual recording data) representing the content of an event; ii) a data storage device for storing data, including recording data; iii) a control interface device enabling a recorder to control operation of the recoding unit, the control interface device including a marking mechanism for enabling the recorder to specify a non-contemporaneous mark (shown in 302 of Figure 3); and iv) a system controller that causes, in response to the specification of a non-contemporaneous mark by the recorder, the data storage device to store marking data associating the non-contemporaneous mark with recording data obtained at a marked time different from the marking time at which the non-contemporaneous mark was specified by the recorder (shown in 304 of Figure 3). The recording unit can be implemented to enable specification of retrospective marks and/or predictive marks. The marked time can be specified as an absolute time or as a time relative to the time at which the mark is specified. A confidence level that represents the certainty of the recorder that the marked recording data is the recording data that the recorder desires to mark can also be specified, either as part of the meaning of the specified mark or independent of the mark as a result of separate input by the recorder. The recorder can also indicate such certainty by specifying a range of time relative to the marked time within which it is believed that content of interest occurred.--

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Please insert the following paragraph on page 8, line 20:

-- FIG. 3 is a flowchart illustrating an embodiment of a process for non-contemporaneously marking recording data obtained by a recording unit.--